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Asbjørn AARVIK et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**  
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A SYSTEM AND A METHOD FOR PREDICTION  
AND TREATMENT OF SLUGS BEING FORMED  
IN A FLOW LINE OR WELLBORE TUBING  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

**Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application,  
kindly amend the application as follows:**

ATTACHMENT "D"